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## TAFT TO SELECT CHAIRMAN

**Holds Solid Control of Preliminary Organization**

**Roll Called and All Answer "Taft" But One, Who Was Absent**

It may be that President Taft will himself pick the temporary chairman for the Republican National Convention. At any rate he will be a Taft man, and the President will be consulted before he is named. That the President might be consulted, the subcommittee on arrangements announced no permanent person for that place today. Instead Chairman Harry S. New, of the subcommittee, was authorized to make the selection and announcement when that selection is made.

"I cannot tell you who is going to be chosen, because I do not know," Col. New said tonight, after adjournment of the committee meeting. "Nor can I say definitely when a selection will be made," he went on.

"Of course we discussed several men and mentioned several names at our meetings today. But no one has been determined on, and I have the full authority of the committee to pick a man. To give me that authority was the only conclusion the committee reached."

There is a further understanding though that the committee decided that three or four names, possibly half a dozen, should be submitted to the President, and that he should be allowed to make his own choice.

That those names may be submitted to him, and that the man chosen may first give his consent to fill the place, are the reasons presumably back of the failure of Col. New to disclose the name of the man selected, or most favored.

The man most spoken of today as the one likely to be chosen, was Senator Root, of New York. There were good reasons offered for his selection, the most important being that while he was (Roosevelt's) Secretary of State, he is now a good sound Taft man. And his reputation as a lawyer would also be expected to carry weight in a speech against the Roosevelt doctrine of the recall of judicial decisions.

Late in the evening, though, the name of another New Yorker, who is just as prominent as Senator Root—more prominent as a lawyer and a far greater orator—was suggested, that of Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain under Roosevelt. Mr. Choate has taken no part in the present campaign, but he is understood to be against Roosevelt, because of his judicial recall theories.

Other names mentioned were: Senator Theodore E. Burton, Arthur I. Vorys, Myron T. Herrich and Gov. Deneen.

Whoever the man to be chosen may be, however, he will be a Taft man at heart, and will have the Taft "OK" on him before he is given the appointment to make the "big" speech of the convention. That is a certainty, because not only is Col. New a Taft man and delegate—it he is not ousted from his contested seat—but every other man on the subcommittee is for Taft.

The roll was called today—Secretary William Hayward, Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, acting chairman of the National Committee Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, D. W. Mulvane, of Kansas, E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, Ralph R. Williams, of Oregon—and all answered "Taft."

Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, was the only missing member, and he had

business at home.

All the other temporary officers will be Taft men also. La Fayette B. Gleason, secretary of the New York State Committee, was named for temporary secretary.

William F. Stone, of Maryland, who has been sergeant-at-arms of national conventions and national committees for years, was given his old appointment for the temporary organization and Milton W. Blumenberg, official stenographer of the United States Senate, was named as official stenographer of the convention.

The subcommittee looked over and approved the plans for the seating and decorating of the Coliseum. Under the plans there will be a total of 11,172 seats. Of these 487 will be the press, 1,078 for delegates a like number for alternates, thus leaving 8,588 for spectators.

Members of the subcommittee not only declared themselves to be for Taft, but they professed to believe he will easily be nominated.

## STRONG TALK OF HUGHES

**May Be Compromise Man If Taft Does Not Think He Himself Is the Strongest Man**

The point blank statement was made by friends of President Taft today that Justice Charles E. Hughes will be the compromise candidate of the Chicago convention for the Presidency. It was stated that the only obstacle to an admission from Justice Hughes that he is willing to accept the nomination is a promise made to Taft at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench that he would not be a candidate.

With the positive knowledge that President Taft cannot stem the Roosevelt tide at the Chicago convention a delegation of prominent Republicans within the last few days called upon Justice Hughes to ascertain his exact position. He told them frankly that his candidacy depends entirely upon the wishes of President Taft.

So bitter has the lead become that it is no longer a question of nominating Taft, but of defeating Roosevelt. The Taft forces are convinced that Hughes will be able to carry New York as opposed to Roosevelt. They say he is the only man upon whom they are willing to concentrate as a substitute for their own candidate.

It is firmly believed that the nomination of Hughes by Taft will further exasperate the Colonel and make it absolutely certain that he will run as an independent candidate.

**"I Am the Compromise Man," Says Teddy**

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 20.—Col. Roosevelt served notice today that he would resist any compromise at the Republican National convention.

"There can be no compromise," he said at Cambridge. "Some of our opponents are saying that neither Mr. Taft nor I should be nominated. I'll name the compromise candidate. It will be me."

A crowd of several thousand persons, including the members of the Roosevelt Club of Marietta College, greeted him.

Col. Roosevelt was told that President Perry, of Marietta College, in a speech to the students last Friday had urged the members of the Roosevelt Club who planned to go to hear the Colonel to get back to their desks as soon as possible after the "disturbance" was over. The Colonel based his speech largely upon this incident.

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## Reward for Callahan Lovers

The Governor has offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest of the unknown assassin of Ed Callahan in Breathitt county. The reward was offered at the request of J. Wise Higgins, County Judge of Breathitt.

## Kentucky Contests Being Prepared

Colonel Roosevelt's followers in Kentucky are as busy as they can be preparing to contest the seats of the Taft men who were elected to represent several districts of the

State in the Chicago convention. The Roosevelt men say that their side of the convention will be presented to the National Committee at Chicago by former Appellate Judge Edward C. O'Rear, aided by a number of the Roosevelt leaders, has been making a very careful preparation of the contest and that the National Committee is going to be appealed to to turn out some of the Taft delegates from this State. The Taft men assert that there is no ground for the claims of the Roosevelt men and that 23 of the 26 votes of Kentucky will be cast for President Taft in the Chicago convention.

## BAPTISTS WANT A MILLION

**Convention in Session At Oklahoma City Votes to Raise This Sum for Foreign Missions**

**Another Million Asked for General Fund**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 20.—Today will go down in the history of the Southern Baptist convention as one of momentous undertakings. The crowning event from the foreign mission standpoint was the decision to raise \$1,000,000 for foreign mission educational work in commemoration of the centenary of Adoniram Judson, the pioneer Baptist missionary, who sailed from America for India in 1812.

The report of the committee appointed a year ago was read by Secretary Lansing Burrows. One million dollars is to be used as an educational fund in foreign lands, \$200,000 of it going for the education work in the foreign fields. It is to be made payable in three years the final payment to be made in 1915. Provision also is made for \$250,000 to be known as the Judson fund. This bill will be used in building missionary homes, meeting houses and hospitals. Dr. S. B. Ray, educational secretary of the foreign board, was nominated to look after raising this fund, with the power to select his assistants. The report of the committee was adopted by an enthusiastic rising vote.

Following this the report of the committee on apportionment, recommended that \$1,030,000 be raised for mission work during the coming year. Of this sum \$412,000 is for home mission work and \$618,000 for foreign mission work. This is an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

Kentucky will be asked to raise \$29,000 for home missions and \$41,000 for foreign.

T. J. Watts, of Kentucky, read the report of the Baptist Young People's Union work. It showed a total of 2,423 unions with a combined enrollment of 76,665 members. This is an increase over last year of

460 organizations and 15,965 members. Texas has the largest membership with 668 unions and 23,080 members.

The following officers were elected for the union: W. W. Hamilton, Virginia, president; T. J. Watts, Kentucky, corresponding secretary.

The report requested the services of one of the field secretaries of the Sunday school board to give his whole time to Sunday school work east of the Mississippi river. The request was granted. A secretary already has been assigned to the territory west of the Mississippi.

## G. A. R. Decoration Services

John G. Eve Post No. 221 G. A. R. will meet at the courthouse, Thursday, May 30, 1912. For the purpose of marching to the cemetery to strow flowers upon the graves of the old soldiers who are buried there. After services are over at the cemetery there will be a march to the Knox County Fair grounds. Where refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable time will be spent. All are most cordially invited to be present upon this occasion, there will also be good speaking, good water and a basket dinner spread. Come out and help make this one of the best days ever spent in your life. The following is the list of some of the speakers, J. M. Robison, John G. Mathews and others.

P. D. Brittain, Secty.

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## CONGRESSMAN POWERS' SUCCESS IN PENSION LEGISLATION

In his public utterances before he was elected to Congress Mr. Powers contended that the best way to get relief for the old soldiers of the country was to pass a general pension bill covering the cases of everybody who ought to have as a matter of right additional pensions. His idea was that this could not well be accomplished by special acts in individual cases for the reason that only a limited number of these could be passed, while a general pension law would cover the cases of all.

Since reaching Washington he has worked and labored persistently in getting a general pension law placed on the statute books. He introduced a dollar a day bill, so did Gen. Isaac Sherwood, and many others; and finally the friends of pension legislation, including Mr. Powers, got behind the Sherwood bill and passed it through the House. The Senate rejected it in part, and a compromise was finally had, whereby the soldiers who served in the civil war can have their pensions increased, two classes of them getting \$30. per month. All soldiers are granted \$30. per month who were in the civil war and who were wounded in battle or are disabled by disease contracted in the line of duty and who are incapacitated for manual labor as a result thereof. The following table shows the other civil war veterans who receive pensions under the bill as passed and the amounts they receive:

AGE	SERVICE.					
	3 mo.	6 m.	1 yr.	1 1/2 yrs.	2 yrs.	2 1/2 yrs.
62 yrs.	\$13.00	\$13.50	\$14.00	\$14.50	\$15.00	\$15.50
66 yrs.	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00
70 yrs.	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.50	23.00	24.00
75 yrs.	21.00	22.50	24.00	27.00	30.00	30.00

Mr. Powers, Congressman Langley and others have been trying to get through a bill to pension certain State militia, teamsters, telegraphers, etc. They confidently expect to have that bill favorably reported, if not passed, before the present session of Congress is over.

Those who claimed that Mr. Powers would accomplish nothing for the old soldiers of the country can now see wherein they were wrong.



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Evening " 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
REV. A. C. HUTTON, Pastor.

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Evening " 7:30 p. m.  
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Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
M. B. C. 1st & 2nd, Mondays, 7:30 p. m.  
REV. F. W. H. RHOP, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening " 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor, 1:30 p. m.  
S. S. Workers' Conv., Tues., 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening " 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

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Evening " 7:30 p. m.  
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## LOCALS

Miss Nancy Riley was visiting in Corbin this week.

Lyman R. Benjamin spent a day in Camp Ground.

J. M. Robison was in Cincinnati on business the first of the week.

John Henson visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

W. D. Faulkner and family of Pineville visited relatives here Sunday.

H. M. Hershey was in Louisville on business the first of this week.

Thos. Gilbert has gone to the new town of Jenkins where he will locate.

Hugh Martin, of Corbin, was in this city the first of this week on business.

D. H. Faulkner, of Pineville, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

K. F. Davis has returned from London where he was on the Federal Jury.

Edwin Sawyer, of Gatlin, Tenn., was visiting his parents the first of this week.

Traveling salesman J. M. Russell and son Earl were calling on the trade here Wednesday.

The present session of the High School will come to a close Friday evening at the U. C. Chapel, where the commencement exercises will be held.

Mrs. James O. Podesta and children, of Cincinnati are visiting her father Mr. Tom Wilson, here this week.

Mr. Henry Riley, of Lamonte, Mo., returned home the first of this week after a short visit to relatives in Barbourville and vicinity.

Misses Axie Morris and Delia Bishop and Messrs J. W. Van and T. C. Coggin spent Sunday at Middleboro and Cumberland Gap and report a delightful time.

Mrs. V. C. McDonald, who has been confined in the hospital at Lexington for some time was sufficiently improved to enable her to return home last Friday.

Miss Norma Elliott, of Vanceburg a graduate of Union College of the class of '11 attended the commencement exercises at U. C. this week, the guest of Miss Ida Cole.

Jas. Golden a member of the senior class in the Law Department of State University, returned home the latter part of last week, having successfully completed his course.

Master Boone Smith, son of Mr. C. C. Smith was seriously and dangerously injured by a fall at his home the latter part of last week, but is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Madeline Waters of Knoxville, Tenn., who has a large number of friends in this city attended the Black Edwards wedding nuptials in this city Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bastin and son of East Bernstadt, attended the commencement exercises at U. C. Monday evening in which their daughter Miss Pearl received her diploma.

Chas. D. Cole was in Cincinnati the latter part of last week attending the dedication of the new Redland Field, and incidentally seeing the Reds win from the Giants before a crowd of more than 26,000 people.

More than 600,000 rainbow trout and pike fish were put into the Cumberland river here this week being a part of the consignment secured from the Government through the efforts of our Congressman Caleb Powers.

Last week in naming those who attended the Great Council of Redmen at Bowling Green, in some way the name of Mr. Jas. Golden was overlooked. Mr. Golden is a prominent member of the order and we regret that through oversight his name was not included in the list of delegates published in the Advocate last week.



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Last year Harry Duval's vanderbilt show played here for an entire week and his show was entirely satisfactory. This year he is bringing a better show than ever and they will remain here all next week. Did you ever hear, "I'm Going Crazy." Well, Duval is the man.

Everybody does not know that the Civic League is meeting every Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. And we desire to inform the members who fail to come that our meetings are regular. Although our flower beds were unintentionally destroyed, we are not discouraged, and have ordered flowers to replace them. Why do not all the ladies of the town belong to the Civic League? Why let a few bear this burden? Join the league and pay your dues; if you can not meet regularly with them you can bear some of the expense of the work.

## CIVIC LEAGUE

## Black-Edwards

The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Decker Black of this city and Mr. Wilbur S. Edwards of College Hill, Ky., was solemnized Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. W. T. Gibbs of Pineville, officiating.

The bride was attired in traveling costume of gray with a lavender and gray hat. Her only attendant was Miss Sallie Jenkins of Jellico Tenn., who wore a white hat and a lavender crepe dress trimmed in real lace. The groom was attended by his brother Dr. George C. Edwards of Corbin, Ky.

Lohengrin's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lucy Tinsley, a talented musician of this city. The brides colors were lavender and silver and this color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Potted plants and large bunches of vistarina made a very beautiful and artistic decoration.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Decker, a well known business man of this city and the groom is from a prominent bluegrass family. Out of town guests were Dr. B. I. Edwards of Corbin, Mr. B. M. Edwards of Richmond, Dr. C. H. Edwards of Catlettsburg, Dr. George C. Edwards of Corbin, Mrs. Earl Turner of Jellico, Tenn., Miss Rebecca Edwards of College Hill, Mrs. W. G. Colson of Rose Hill, Virginia, Miss Cora Gaddie of Elys., Miss Madeline Waters, Mrs. Wm. Young of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Sallie Jenkins of Jellico, Tenn. After a short visit with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home at College Hill Kentucky.

## To Consumptives

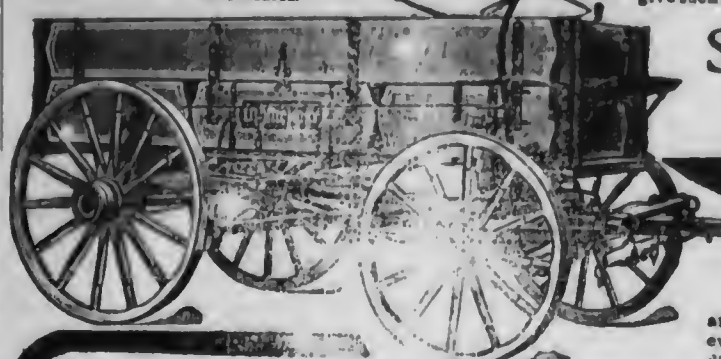
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5-24-12

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## List of Candidates

Laura Hynes	300953
Emma Morris	205720
Linda Lawson	215891
Della Bishop	210918
Jess Davis	195621
Pauline Blackburn	190725
Little Lockhart	170829
Cleo Howard	180592
Alice Helton	171209
Mrs. Lou Webb	160827
Margaret Helton	145763
Kitty Carnes	141319
Mattie Lawson	130908
Elva Jackson	140783
Sarah J. Fuson	132104
Clarence Shelton	132812
Joe Ballard	168760
Ida Winchester	143987
M. E. S. S. North	128981
Nan Logan	112847
Julia Smith	128642
Hilda Fisher	180092
Miss Murey	118842
Mollie Gibson	180721
Lenora Lewis	127012
Florence B. Norman	120780
Ida Faulkner	135842
Alice Arnett	120621
Ethel Owens	114829
M. E. S. S. South	115982
Pearl Bullock	103211
Cleo Jones	167892
Fley Miles	119785
Otto Adams	114013
Minnie Lowallen	112789

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vs.

Lacy Taylor & Co.

I, S. H. Jones, sheriff of Knox County, will on Monday, May 27th, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky. sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months with good security a certain body and tract of land situated in Knox County on the headwaters of Big Stinking Creek and on the Taylor Fork of same and described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak and poplar stump on top of the dividing ridge between the head of Big Stinking and Red Bird in beginning corner to a survey made in the name of Carnelious Taylor and also a corner of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor, also a beginning corner of a 150 acre survey made in the name of Mary Taylor.

Thence running with the top of the ridge following its meanders viz n 11 e 30 poles to three black oak bushes a 55 1/2 w 26 poles to two pine bushes on top of some rocks on a high knob; n 66 1/2 w 76 poles to stake and split chestnut oak tree, n 55 w 36 poles to three chestnut oaks on a knob, s 61 w 26 poles to a sugar tree in a low gap, s 80 w 24 poles to a black oak bush on top of the ridge, s 50 w 12 poles to a chestnut oak, s 81 w 26 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 31 1/2 w 46 poles to a stake in a line on top of the ridge crossing same of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor bearing date Dec. 14th, 1871 and with its crossing the ridge down the north hill side; s 73 1/2 w 10 poles to a stake; thence n 75 now 73 1/2 w 8 poles to an enclosed field near two cucumbers; thence running on the outside of said enclosure s 45 w 15 poles to a stake; thence a 62 w 50 poles to the intersection of the real surveyed line as caught when crossing the fence from the inside of the enclosure to the outside of same (56 poles of line on inside only); thence running said surveyed line on the outside in its continued course n 75 now n 73 w 12 poles to a stake corner; thence s 60 now 62 w 44 poles to a maple on top of the ridge to which point it intersects with a line of another survey made by the said Harrison Taylor bearing date Nov. 3rd 1890; thence reversing the new said surveyed lines on top of the ridge tracing its meanders according to the following directions and distances; s 82 w 16 poles, a 71 w 6 poles, n 88 w 8 poles to a chestnut, s 66 1/2 w 14 poles to a locust, s 30 1/2 w 17 poles to a chestnut, s 63 w 52 poles to a sugar tree, s 13 w 51 poles to a double dogwood, s 2 1/2 w 62 poles to a rocky knob, s 27 w 20 poles to a chestnut oak tree, s 10 e 33 poles to a stake, s 12 w 32 poles to a locust and chestnut, s 78 w 34 poles to a beech in a low gap, n 85 w 68 poles to a chestnut oak, n 62 1/2 w 25 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 56 w 30 poles to a black walnut, s 73 w 18 poles to a stake, a 84 w 10 poles to n stake, s 47 w 30 poles to a stake, n 55 w 43 poles to a stake, n 6 1/2 e 12 poles to a stake, a 20 w 48 poles to a sugar tree corner of a survey made in the name of Grant Taylor, a 43 w 30 poles to a stake, n 62 w 50 poles to a stake, n 74 w 27 poles to a stake or high knob, n 36 w 12 poles to a birch and two oaks at a stacky-rock knob, thence leaving the high stacky-rock knob s 10 now 9 e 100 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of Silas W. Taylor in the first crossing hollow, thence running with said surveyed line s 9 e 32 poles, thence s 24 e 26 poles to a white oak, thence s 33 e 40 poles to a stake at the fence enclosure, thence running outside of said enclosure s 60 e 40 poles to fence corner, thence n 30 w 4 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of C. Taylor, thence with said surveyed line s 76 1/2 e 62 poles to a black gum corner to Henry Taylor and others, thence s 26 1/2 e 18 poles to a stake, thence s 62 1/2 e 40 poles to a beech, thence s 3 1/2 w 30 poles to a black oak at creek, thence s 88

87 poles to a beech standing near the dwelling of Docie Brock, thence with the bed of Big Stinking Creek n 62 e 32 poles to a rock and hornbeam in said creek, thence up the hill s 32 e 39 poles to the top of the ridge continued in all 103 poles to the back line of the N. Taylor survey, thence s 1 e 195 poles to a huckeye and two sugar trees N. Taylors beginning corner, thence a 67 w 30 poles to a poplar and gum N. Taylors second corner, thence n 65 w 148 poles to a stake, thence n 60 e 110 poles to 2 beeches Matt Taylor's beginning corner, thence w 100 poles to a stake, thence up the Straight Creek Branch s 20 w 60 poles to a stake, thence s 22 w 60 poles to 2 beeches, thence s 30 e 85 poles to 2 poplars, thence s 7 e 88 poles to a large poplar and 2 oaks, thence s 31 w 35 poles to a lynn and sugar tree, thence s 41 w 20 poles to 2 beeches on the dividing ridge, thence n 70 e 74 to 2 chestnut oaks on top of ridge, thence n 80 e 32 poles to 2 white oaks on said ridge which divides the Knox and Bell counties line or line or dividing waters between Big Stinking and Straight Creeks, thence with said dividing line or county line n 43 e 105 poles to a poplar, thence s 55 e 62 poles to five hickories, thence n 45 e 100 poles to a stake, thence a 25 e 130 poles to a stake corner to a survey made in the name of John Taylor, thence n 77 e 80 poles to 2 beeches, thence n 69 e 30 poles to a beech, thence s 77 e 125 poles to a white oak near the Bingham field or enclosure, thence n 18 e 35 poles to 2 gums, thence n 70 e 20 poles to 3 poplars, thence a 30 e 35 poles to a black oak, thence a 50 e 30 poles to a black gum, thence n 150 poles to a black walnut, thence a 9 e 3 poles to a hickory, thence n 20 w 24 poles to a black oak, thence n 6 1/2 w 28 poles to a hickory, thence n 12 w 30 poles to a chestnut oak thence n 47 e 24 poles to a chestnut oak, thence a 42 1/2 e 18 poles to three chestnuts, thence n 16 e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 31 e 23 poles to a stake on top of the ridge, thence n 44 1/2 e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 21 e 16 poles to a small chestnut and chestnut oak standing in the low gap of the ridge between main Stinking and Red Bird which is the beginning corner of aforesaid outside lines and containing by Matt of same 1946 1/2 acres.

Said levy and sale are under and by virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 40386 which issued from the Court of Appeals on April 1st, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is \$311.55 and about \$50.00 probable cost.

S. H. Jones, S. C. K.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

James M. Hayes & Co.

vs.

J. C. Spruill & Co.

I, S. A. Jones, sheriff of Knox County, will on Monday, May 27th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months with good security a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stone pile on the e bank of Big Brush Creek, below John J. Jones house. Same being a corner to the Lunsford land, a corner to a 200 acre survey made in the name of Daniel L. Alford and a corner in the deed made by the Commissioner of the Knox County Court to said Jones, thence with the calls of said deed s 74 w 1 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, thence with the road s 2 w 17 poles, s 20 1/2 w 18 poles, s 17 1/2 w 33 1/4 poles, s 41 1/2 w 6 1/2 poles, s 57 1/2 w 5 poles, s 25 w 19 1/2 poles, to a stake corner to the lot sold by Jones to Grant Fuson, thence with the calls of said lot s 68 e 23 1/4 poles to n stake, s 17 w 2 poles to a stake Fuson's corner, thence s 53 e 6 poles to a stake, thence s 25 w 11 1/2 poles to n small birch Fuson corner, thence s 15 w 2 poles to a stake on line of the lot laid off to James Jones in the division of the Wiley Jones land, thence

s 30 e 1 pole to a birch James Jones corner, thence s 83 e 59 poles to a hard black oak pointed by five hickories on top of the ridge, thence s 64 1/2 e 21 1/2 poles to a down walnut and locust James Jones corner, thence s 56 1/2 e 33 1/4 poles to a chestnut oak stump James Jones corner, thence s 40 e 23 1/2 poles to three chestnuts James Jones corner, and J. J. Jones beginning corner of deed, thence with the top of the ridge s 25 w 12 1/2 poles to a gum, s 10 w 7 1/2 poles, s 25 w 14 1/2 poles s 41 w 6 1/2 poles to a stake pointed by a hickory and maple on line of Daniel Alford 200 acre survey, thence with said line s 61 e 13 poles to two maples and chestnut oak marked fr Alford's stake corner, thence n 44 e 51 poles to a stake pointed by red hnd and stake, Alford's corner, thence n 61 w 21 1/2 poles to a dogwood on top of the ridge, continued 47 poles to a black gum and birch, Alford's beginning corner, continued in all 152 poles to a white oak and birch Alford's second corner, thence n 85 w 61 poles to a white oak Alford's corner, and a corner to a 100 acre survey made in the name of Wiley Jones, thence n 79 w 21 poles to the beginning.

Said boundary is the land levied on as the land of T. E. B. Siler, and are by and under a judgement No. rendered in the Knox Circuit Court on the 17th day of March, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is \$110.70 and about \$30.00 probable cost.

S. H. JONES, S. C. K.

## MAKING PENS OF TANTALUM

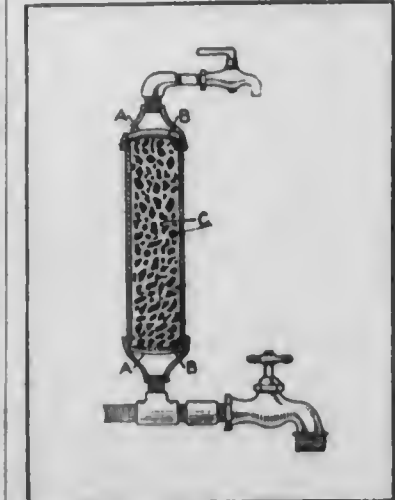
Excellent Properties of Metal Have Suggested Idea of Using It for Writing Nibs.

The excellent properties of tantalum have suggested the idea of using this metal for writing pens. Most of the pens now used are of steel, whose elasticity gives the desired pliability to the pens. But the steel pen rusts easily and is attacked by ink. Gold is rust-proof and not so attacked. But gold alone is too soft, and the extreme points must have some hard metal like iridium soldered to them to make them durable, which is complicated and expensive. Some very interesting tests have been made by German scientists. The tantalum metal was cut, formed and split like an ordinary steel pen. Then the points were bent, ground shaped, and hardened by a special hardening process, which was found to greatly prolong the life of the pens. Comparative tests were made between steel, gold, and tantalum pen points on six miles of paper, and the results showed the hardened tantalum pen to be far superior to the others. The chemical tests showed these pens to be proof against the attacks of ink.

## EFFICIENT AS WATER FILTER

Cheap and Simple Device Easily May Be Arranged by Using Ordinary Pipe and Fittings.

A cheap, simple and efficient water filter may be made of ordinary pipe and fittings. Owing to the had condition of the water supply in our city, I constructed such a filter, and it gave good results. The filter is attached to the water main just back of the faucet, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. The large pipe or body of the filter is filled with charcoal, C.



Water Filter.

which is held in place with wool felt or filter paper, B. It, and backed with wire gauze, A. A. The main body of the filter is made of 1 1/2-inch iron pipe with 1 1/2 by 1/2 inch reducers on the ends.

## Paper False Teeth.

False teeth made of paper in Germany are said to retain their color as well as porcelain ones, and to be stronger and cheaper.

## Where He Burns It.

Mrs. Hoyle—I understand your husband has money to burn.  
Mrs. Doyle—Yes; and I can show you the crematory.

## My Lady's Limousine

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The taxi in which Jimmy Rogers was being rushed uptown from the Pennsylvania station came to an abrupt stop. It was only Fifty-ninth street and when the chauffeur returned from a quick examination to tell Rogers that he could not take him no farther Jimmy swore noisily under his breath.

"Great Scott, man! I have to be up at Seventy-eighth street in five minutes!"

"Sorry, boss, but this here machine won't run another block tonight." Jimmy looked from the chauffeur's imperturbable face to his own large suitcase and the three-foot box of American Beauties that he was taking to his hostess. No! The thing was impossible! He simply must have a taxi.

In desperation Jimmy put his head out the window and hailed the first machine that passed. It was a great limousine and it came to a stop beside the taxi.

"I'll give you a fiver if you take me up to Seventy-eighth street," Jimmy promised the chauffeur.

"Jump in quick!" came the ready response.

Rogers lost no time. Within the luxurious car Jimmy stretched his long legs and sniffed the scented air. "My lady's limousine," thought Rogers and glanced at the fur-lined carriage slippers on the floor.

Suddenly an idea struck Jimmy. Why not show a little appreciation for the timely use of her car? He would leave one great American Beauty in the vase by the mirror.

The rose was scarcely in its place before the machine came to a stop.

Jimmy sprang out lightly and for the chauffeur's sake, quickly.

"Here you are, old man," he gave the man his money; "you've done me a good service."

"Mum's the word," grinned the chauffeur, and went swiftly off to call for his mistress at the opera.

If Amy Wade counted only eleven American Beauties in the box Jimmy gave her she did not mention the fact. "We thought you were lost," she told him later, when he entered the drawing room. "I hope nothing happened?"

"Nothing but a broken-down taxi," laughed Jimmy.

"Well see that you don't lose your heart to any of the pretty Iowa girls tonight and break that."

Dick Wade added: "There'll be a bunch of them there."

"Wade did not exaggerate," decided Jimmy, when an hour later his eyes traveled from one beautiful face to another. Blondes, brunettes and even titian-crowned heads were there among that throng of the Iowa society.

Mrs. Wade was approaching him, and with her was a vision in yellow. At least Jimmy thought she was a vision until he found that he was holding a very warm tingling hand within his own.

"I have told you all about Jimmy Rogers, Faith, no he good to him—he is all alone in this big city." Amy Wade cast a laughing glance at her two friends and went in search of her husband.

"So I must be good to you," Faith Carter looked at Rogers from under her lashes and decided the task would not be difficult.

"Certainly," Jimmy Rogers' tone was such as to bring a slight flush into Faith's cheeks. "And since you have orders to be good to me I am going to trespass and ask you an important question."

Faith's startled eyes met his.

"Why have you absolutely ruined a most beautiful costume and color effect by wearing that American Beauty rose? I watched you coming toward me and thought you—perfect, save for that one jarring note."

Faith Carter laughed a quick, nervous little laugh and glanced down at the one thick stemmed rose that she had thrust among the soft tea roses of her corsage bouquet.

Rogers realized that he was waiting with great expectancy for her answer. The rose seemed suddenly to have assumed enormous proportions in his eyes.

"This rose," said Faith when he had seated himself beside her on the wide divan, "found its way very mysteriously into my limousine while I was listening to Caruso in Rigoletto this afternoon. So you see," she laughed, mockingly, "there is hope that I have an unknown admirer."

"I don't if he remains long unknown," Jimmy Rogers said. "Oh! Here you two are!" Amy Wade and her husband came up to break the silence.

"I say, Jimmy," put in Dick Wade by way of making conversation, "the next time you buy roses for my wife see that you get full measure. There was one shy in the box and American Beauties count. That one Faith is toying with just reminded me."

Faith turned her eyes so suddenly and forcefully on Jimmy Rogers that he felt like a small and very guilty schoolboy. "You look guilty, Mr. Rogers; I believe the twelfth rose has gone astray."

"I will confess," Jimmy told her under his breath, "that I myself would stray a thousand times if, in the end, I might find so wondrous a nest."

Faith glanced at him from beneath her lashes.

"Perhaps one straying, in your case, would do," she remarked.

## THIS IS IT THE \$400. BUELL PIANO



This beautiful piano is now at the store of the Parker Mercantile Company and has during the past four months been viewed and tried by hundreds of people who have pronounced it one of the sweetest toned instruments ever heard in this city.

## Whose is it?

Just now any number of girls stand a good chance of winning it. Who is your choice among the candidates? Get Busy, and Help Your Friend!!

Here are two ways to get votes in the contest: trade with the PARKER MERCANTILE COMPANY and subscribe for THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

## PLAYED FOR HEAVIER TIPS

Neapolitan Walter Had Shrewd Scheme to Coax More Money From Generous Tourists.

"I was in Naples when old Vesuvius broke loose the last time," said an American tourist, "and the waiter at the table at my hotel was certainly pleased at the size of the tips I handed him dully. He could speak pretty fair English, and for three or four days he gave me all the information he could. One day, however, when I handed him the usual coin he looked at it in a way to make me see that he was dissatisfied."

"Anything wrong, Joan? I asked."

"Isn't the service been good?" he quoted in turn.

"All that I could have hoped for."

"But I had looked for a little increase in the signor's generosity."

"Why, because the flow of lava has increased?"

"No; because I had a brother in a village six miles away."

"Well?"

"And the lava it overtakes him and his wife and five children and they go up what you call the spout, and I am put to expense to buy mourning for them."

"The point seemed to be well taken," said the tourist, "and I doubled the tip, but later on, as I found all the other waiters playing the same game, I wasted no more tears on the family that went up the spout and came down well roasted."

## Good Meal Won Husband.

Newspapers from Canton, Ohio, report a romantic wedding of a poor Norwegian cook to a local millionaire, Mr. Edward Langenhach. The cook, whose name is Rosa Jansen, won her husband through her skill in the culinary art. Mr. Langenhach engaged Miss Jansen as cook, and was so delighted with the first meal she prepared that he proposed to her on the spot. The now cook was considerably astonished, but accepted him with equal promptitude. The millionaire lost no time, but immediately took out a marriage license, and the ceremony was performed an hour after the satisfactory meal had been placed on his table.—Exchange.

## Probably He Had To.

"A real smart lawyer can do almost anything," said Ald. Max Grass, in relating a certain court action. "It reminds me of a story."

"Some years ago, a man was arrested, charged with stealing a watch and chain. He engaged as his lawyer one of the best men in the city on criminal law."

"The man was brought to trial. Testimony was given by both sides. All material testimony by the prosecution was broken down by the attorney for the defense. When the trial ended, all that the prosecution had established was the fact that the watch and chain were missing."

"You are discharged," said the court to the prisoner."

"The prisoner stood irresolute."

"Do you understand?" asked the court. "You are discharged."

"Still the prisoner stood mute."

"You are discharged," again said the court. "Is there anything else that you want?"

"Yes, judge," answered the man. "I would like to know whether or not I have to return the watch and chain?"

—Milwaukee Free Press.

## Good Work of Engineers.

The Butte of Montmartre, Paris, the "sacred" Mount of Martyrs, the pimple of the world, has been pierced by engineers working for the Nord-Sud railway. Two and a half years have been occupied in the operation. The pleasant fact, connected with the tunneling, that will put the famous Place Pigalle in direct communication with the Place Constantin Pecqueur—an important link in the chain of underground Paris—in the absence of all accidents. And yet this Mount of Martyrs, upon which is perched the great Church of Sacre Coeur, is dangerous soil to work in.

## Trifles Disconcerting.

Mr. Newlyrich (who has at last maneuvered his ruby ring under the eyes of the great foreign banker)—Ah, Baron, I see you've at last noticed my beautiful rubies!

The Baron (sadly)—Ach, yes! Dey make me think of home—I haf a mantlelet of dem dars.—Lysander.